

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT
and
REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2008. The Shortened Statutory Period for responding to the Office Action expired on November 19, 2008, and Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing the present paper. Any additional required extensions are also hereby requested, all fees due in connection with this paper are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 14.